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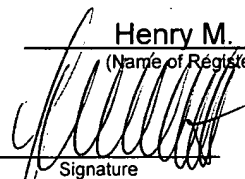
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BRIXIUS-3

In re Application of:)
WOLFGANG BRIXIUS et al.)
Appl. No.: 10/667,147) Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: September 19, 2003)
For: FASTENING APPARATUS FOR)
DETACHABLE SECUREMENT OF A)
MOTOR TO A CONVEYOR)

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to G). Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	USA	US 6,217,248	Reiff	04-17-2001
B)	USA	US 6,322,284	Bonardo et al.	11-27-2001
C)	USA	US 2002/0118536	Wu	08-29-2002
D)	Europe	EP 1 066 930 A2	Black & Decker	01-10-2001
E)	Germany	DE 33 47 096 C2	Papst Licensing	08-09-1984
F)	Germany	DE 196 10 153 A1	VDO Adolf Sch.	09-18-1997
G)	Germany	DE 26 32 990 A1	Paul Kuhbier & Co.	11-17-1977

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

Reference E) describes bearings (2) which can be produced by injection molding and are used in electric motors of audio recording and/or reproducing apparatuses.

Reference F) describes a clock for a motor vehicle and having a clock housing (2) mounted on a holder (3) by a bayonet lock. An electric contact on the housing enables an electrical connection to be made with the holder. The holder has electrical contacts (18) which engage the housing's electrical contacts (17) when the holder is in a position where it is joined to the housing.

Reference G) describes a bearing housing includes a mounting part (1) and an insert (4). The mounting part has fastening elements (2, 3) and a central recess (5) for receiving the insert which accommodates bearing chamber (6), the shaft channel (7) and the sealing chamber (8).

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art. Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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